

## JURY IN TEN MINUTES ACQUITS TOM HALL

TAKES TWO VOTES AND DELIVERS ITS FINDING AT 12:25 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

## MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PERISH IN RUNAWAY CAR

Sixteen Dead and Scores Injured in Pittsburg Street Car

Accident.  
LIGHTS DIE IN TUNNEL  
Motorman Loses Control and Car Plunges Down Grade in Fatal Runaway.

Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 24.—The death list was increased to sixteen late tonight when two of the injured died in hospitals. Many of those who escaped alive from the wrecked car are so seriously injured that they will probably die.

The work of identifying the dead progressed slowly and it was midnight before a list could be obtained. Of the sixteen dead, nine were women, one a child and six men. The bodies of two women lay unidentified at the morgue at this hour.

## CHRISTMAS HORROR.

Pittsburg Street Car Runs Wild Killing Many.

Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 24.—Sixteen persons were killed and every other one of the 114 passengers on a Knoxville street car was more or less hurt here late today when the car ran away in a tunnel which connects the south side business district with the south hills. At the hospitals, the doctors said that a number of the injured would die.

## New Type Car.

The car, which was of the latest low floor, steel type, was packed with city bound shoppers when it left the station at the south end of the tunnel. A minute or two later the trolley is said to have left the wire, and the lights went out. At almost the same instant, for some reason not yet determined, the motorman lost control and it dashed down the steep grade, gaining momentum as the wheels slipped along the wet rails.

The passengers were thrown into panic. A few feet from the mouth of the tunnel is a short curve, but so terrific was the speed the car had attained that the wheels at this point left the tracks, and turned over on its side.

It did not stop, but, tearing along the sidewalk, struck a telegraph pole. The roof was ripped off and men, women and children were scattered along the roadway. Even then the wreck continued on its way and finally brought up in a little confectionery store near Smithfield street.

Early reports placed the number of dead at seventeen, but a canvass of the hospitals and the morgue showed that sixteen had been filled outright.

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## ROOSEVELT SEES NO PLACE FOR BOOZE IN WAR TIME ECONOMY

Lowers Efficiency in Camp and in Shon Effect is Quite as

Disastrous.  
ABSOLUTE BAN IS TEDDY'S COUNSEL

Washington, Dec. 24.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt favoring war time prohibition not only for fighting men but for citizens working on railroads and in mines, factories and shipyards was made public tonight by Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the National Temperance board. Answering a letter from Dr. Wilson, Col. Roosevelt wrote that he had favored prohibiting the use of food grains at the outbreak of the war, and added:

"Neither the men in the army nor the men engaged in doing vital work for the army in connection with railroads, factories, mines and shipyards should be allowed to waste strength and health in drink at this time. The same reasons that render it necessary to prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform, or within a given number of miles from a military camp, and to stop its use on battlefields, apply to extending similar protection for all citizens engaged in the work or railroads, factories, mines and ship yards.

"I may mention that my sons who are now in the army in France write me most strongly (just as General Pershing has expressed his public opinion most strongly) as to the harm done to the men of the army by permitting the sale of liquor to them, stating that they believe in absolute prohibition for the army in war time—and one of them adding that his experience has made a permanent prohibitionist of him.

"I wish your heart every success in its effort to stop all waste of food, men, labor and brain power during these days when the nation needs every man at his best."

## RED TAPE AND DELAY ALLIES OF ATILLA BILL

Washington, Dec. 24.—War time efficiency is being practiced as well as preached by the government.

President Wilson has sent to all the executive departments copies of a letter recently addressed by Secretary Redfield to his bureau chiefs:

"Forget how things were done before the war; eliminate red tape," the letter said. "We must learn with the Germans that 'the war won't wait.' Delay is the Kaiser's ally."

Secretary Redfield has instructed all his bureaus to install machines for stamping on papers the day and hour of receipt so that delay in action may be traced to personal responsibility. He is refusing to sign documents not so stamped.

## KAISER TALKS OF BATTERING WITH FIST AND SWORD

If the Enemy Does Not Want Peace, He Says, He Will Bring Peace by Force.

GOD'S HAND IS NOW VISIBLE  
Emperor Addresses His Troops on the Western Front in Optimistic Words.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday, according to a Berlin dispatch, and in an address to the troops thanked them warmly for their efforts.

But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "the enormous development of German forces in the east and in Italy, never would have been possible."

In a speech to the Second army on Monday, Emperor William said: "It has been a year full of events for the German army and the German Fatherland. Powerful blows have been delivered and you comrades in the east have been able to bring a joint great decision."

"Every one of you had to exert every nerve to the utmost. The feeling may have been frequently with you: 'If we only had something behind us! If we only had some relief, it came as the result of the blow in the east, where it is seen that the storms of war there are at present silenced. God grant that it may be forever."

## Talks at Verdun.

"Yesterday I saw and spoke to your passing through all minds like the scent of the morning breeze was the thought: 'You are no longer alone.'"

"The great success and victories of the recent past—the great days of battle in Flanders and before Cambrai, where the first crushing offensives were delivered upon the arrogant British showed that despite the years of war and suffering our troops still retained their old offensive spirit—have their effect on the entire Fatherland and on the enemy."

## Future Confident.

"We do not know what is still in store for us, but you have seen how in this last of the four years of war God's hand has visibly prevailed, punishing treachery, and rewarding heroic persistence. From this we can gain firm confidence that the Lord will be with us in the future also."

"If the enemy does not want peace here we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and who will not have shining sword the doors of those who will not have peace."

## MANY CANADIANS GET VALOR DECORATIONS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—London dispatches to the Reuters Agency here today said seven thousand decorations have been conferred during the war on members of the Canadian expeditionary force for valor in the field and for outstanding war service. Seven officers and 12 men have gained the coveted Victoria Cross.

## FORD PROPOSES TO FABRICATE SHIPS ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE UPON WHICH DETROIT PLANT TURNS OUT FLIVVERS

Washington, Dec. 24.—Five million deadweight tons is the shipping board's estimate of America's 1918 output of shipping based on builders' reports that show the government's program of \$246,308 tons is 182 per cent on its way to completion.

The forecast is a minimum estimate with one labor shift figured. Every effort will be made to put on two and wherever possible, three shifts in yards throughout the country.

Henry Ford, serving with the shipping board as a manufacturing ex-

## COUNTESS VICTIM OF FIRST DECREE OF RED TRIBUNAL

Woman Minister of Public Instruction in Cabinet of Late Premier Kerensky.  
WORKMAN IS PROSECUTOR  
Sentenced to Pay Back all the Money Alleged Misplaced or Remain in Jail.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Countess Panin, who was minister of public instruction in the Kerensky cabinet, was on trial today charged with misappropriation of public funds. Hers was the first case tried by the "popular revolutionary tribunal." The countess was convicted and sentenced to "imprisonment until the return of the money, and to public censure."

Court Room in Palace.  
The small court room in the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas was filled with friends and sympathizers of the countess. The judges, five working men, and two soldiers were all elected members of the Petrograd workmen's and soldiers' deputies. They sat at a long table draped in red. To the left, near the wall, the defendant sat, a soldier with a bayonet on either side.

President Reads Charge.  
The president of the Bolshevik court read the indictment.

"Who wishes to speak to the prosecution?" he asked.  
No one replied. The president then invited a statement for the defense. An elderly man, a former employee at the ministry of public instruction, arose and spoke of the great philanthropic and educational activity of Countess Panin. He denied the misuse of funds and said that the countess had refused to acknowledge the fight of the present government to demand the money. He declared that she would return the funds to the constituent assembly, which was the sole authority over her.

Red's Workman.  
Next, a young workman, speaking for the prosecution, made a clumsy heated speech to the effect that nobility of character and educational activity need not cloud the fact that the countess took public funds and opposed the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' government. He exhorted the judges to disregard the personality and past of the defendant.

Countess Panin Speaks.  
In her "last word" the countess said: "As has been stated, I have not misused the funds. I consider myself responsible for their safety and will deliver them to the constituent assembly, to which alone I must account for my actions. Since the convening of the constituent assembly has been postponed, the money has been deposited in the state bank until it assembles."

The so-called misappropriation of public funds consisted in the transfer by the countess of all the ministry funds to the state bank, which left the safes in the ministry empty when the Bolsheviks took control. She denied their right to the money.

## TRIBUNE FORCE WILL CELEBRATE

In order that members of The Tribune staff may celebrate Christmas with their families, only the morning edition is issued from the Tribune office today. This edition has been distributed to every subscriber, both by mail and by carrier.

That the staff of The Morning Tribune can observe the day also, there will be no Wednesday morning issue of The Tribune.

The Tribune wishes its growing family of friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and all the good cheer that goes with this blessed holiday.

part, has proposed extension of the fabricating program. He has advised that the board have built in the south a number of fabricating yards in which would be turned out steel vessels on the endless chain system employed by Ford in his automobile factory. Ten ships would be laid down at once in each yard.

Mr Ford will go on a trip throughout the south in search of locations and to investigate facilities for manufacturing and shipping fabricated materials.

## Verdict of Not Guilty Pronounced by Twelve Good Men And True Gives to Secretary of State Vindication and Finest Christmas Gift of Any Man in All North Dakota



TOM HALL—VINDICATED

## CARDINAL GIBBONS IN ADDRESS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS COUNSELS HOLY CHILD'S PERFECT OBEDIENCE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons in a Christmas message to all soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States, issued today, says:

"The message of Christmas is that of obedience. The child, whom all Christendom loves and adores, came into the world of His own making to fulfill the will of His Heavenly Father. God Almighty though he was, He could

say: 'In the volume of the book it is written that I should do Thy will. Behold, I come.' Before the infant babe opened his mouth, He taught in His human form the wonderful lesson of obedience."

"While sending to all of you my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I entreat you to learn this lesson of the divine infant and be obedient to the will of your superiors."

## GOLDEN VALLEY WINS SILK RED CROSS BANNER

Fifty-Five Per Cent of Male Population Enrolled in Patriotic Society.

BURLEIGH CO. RANKS HIGH  
Over Thirteen Millions Enrolled rolled in the National Movement for Membership.

Golden Valley wins the silk banner in the Red Cross Christmas membership drive with 55 1/2 per cent of its population enrolled or 3,357 members. Burleigh county is well up among the leaders with a total membership reported of 4,805 or 33.9 per cent. Final returns from the county will boost this total.

Judge Young made these announcements shortly after midnight this morning when he stated that 165,000 members had been enrolled in the state in one of the most remarkable drives ever made in North Dakota.

The figures reflect the sterling patriotism of the farmers. Bowman county under suspension since the O'Hare affair came through fine with 1,518 members. Logan, a county where the German-American population is loyal showed a fine record.

Grand Forks, Trail and Nelson counties are tied for honors. Each county enrolled approximately forty-six per cent of its population.

Judge Young estimates that the total drive will net 170,000 members for the state.

"Every county did well," he said, "and it was a remarkable manifestation of the loyalty of the people and the potent appeal of the Red Cross society."

## 13 MILLION MEMBERS.

National Red Cross Drive for Exceeds Expectations.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve finds the American Red Cross membership drive well past the goal of ten millions, with incomplete reports indicating that about thirteen million new members have been enrolled throughout the country during the past week.

The Atlantic division with a quota of 2,015,000 reported 2,380,000 Christmas members with chapters not reporting and continuing their work this

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## THE WEATHER

NORTH DAKOTA: Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; continued cold.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; continued cold.

MINNESOTA: Fair in north, cloudy and unsettled in south portion Tuesday, continued cold; Wednesday probably fair.

## WEATHER MAP.

	T. a. m.	High
Bismarck	12	12
Duluth	14	0
Huron	0	2
Mohead	14	14
Omaha	16	22
St. Paul	2	6
Williston	20	14
Denver	28	32
Havre	12	12
Helena	12	16
Salt Lake	14	48
Calgary	2	8
Edmonton	20	20
Medicine Hat	12	6
Minneapolis	24	20
Winnipeg	30	16

## GERMAN BAPTISTS MAKE LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION

Napoleon, N. D., Dec. 24.—O. F. Bryant, chairman of the Red Cross and Young Men's Christian association for Logan county, was today given a check for \$500, representing the contribution of the Berlin German Baptist church to the war funds of the Red Cross.

Two hundred dollars of the amount is devoted to the Red Cross and the balance goes to the Y. John Roth, Sr., local Red Cross director, was especially active in the work to which the entire church responded enthusiastically.

## AFTER THREE CHRISTMASLESS YEARS RED CROSS PROVIDES THE CHILDREN OF DEVASTATED REGION WITH JOYS

Washington, Dec. 24.—How the American Red Cross has prepared to give Christmas cheer to American and French soldiers in hospitals and in the trenches in France and to thousands of children in the war zone, is told in the following cablegram received at headquarters here today from Paris:

"Funds are provided so that there shall be a Christmas party in every American base hospital and a Christmas tree in every ward where there are sick and wounded American soldiers and sailors. Every American soldier is to have a Christmas bag containing tobacco, cigarettes, soap,

Last Day of the Hall Trial Begins with Hall Still on the Stand—Jude Burke Then Called and Recites Story of Confessions of Defendant to Him and of Installing Dictagraph to Catch Conversation Between Hall and Walla—Machine Fails.

## COURT ROOM VOCAL WITH APPLAUSE WHEN THE VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED BY THE CLERK

Closing Arguments Occupy Part of Night Session and Judge Coffey Charges Jury, which Retires for Deliberation at 12:15—Ten Minutes Later Verdict Returned Into Court—Hall Overjoyed by Result, Though Confident of Acquittal.

The finest Christmas present in all North Dakota was delivered to Thomas Hall, secretary of state, at 12:25 this morning when a Burleigh county district court jury after deliberating just 10 minutes found the defendant not guilty of embezzling \$3,400 of the state's automobile registration funds.

The verdict was greeted with prolonged cheering and hand-clapping from scores of prominent friends of the secretary of state, who in spite of the lateness of the hour at which the jury had retired were waiting to hear the verdict.

## COFFEY STILL IN CHAMBERS.

Judge Coffey had not left his chambers. George W. Thorpe, of Jamestown, of counsel for the defense, had just left for his hotel, and Assistant Attorney General Daniel V. Brennan and Mrs. Brennan, who had spent her Christmas eve in the court room, an interested listener to her husband's brilliant addresses to the jury, had left. W. H. Stutsman, chief of counsel for Hall, was still in the building.

Telephone calls soon brought counsel back to the court room, and the tired, sleepy jurors, who yet seemed not so tired, nor so sleepy, as when they left the box, filed into their places.

## DELIVERY OF VERDICT.

There was a deathlike silence as Bailiff Cook received the verdict from the foreman of the jury and delivered it to Charles Fisher, clerk of court. Everyone leaned forward eagerly to catch every word as the clerk read, and when he came to the words "not guilty" there was an audible sigh of relief.

## Compliments Jury.

Judge Coffey briefly complimented the jury for the intelligent attention which it had paid to every phase of the long trial; the lengthiest and probably the most important in the annals of Burleigh county. He thanked them for the courtesy shown court and counsel, and after advising jurors residing out of town that they need not report again this week, he wished the jury a Merry Christmas and dismissed them.

## Mrs. Hall Advised.

Someone rushed to the telephone and called up the Hall residence and gave the silent little watcher there the good news. Friends surged to the rail and fought for an opportunity to reach Hall and shake his hand.

## Hall Bears no Grudge.

Among the first men Hall shook hands with was Assistant Attorney General Brennan, who had made so determined an effort but a few minutes before to convict the secretary of state.

"Dan," said the secretary of state, "I want to congratulate you on your conduct of this case. I feel you were fair all the way through, and I wish to assure you that there is not a bit of bitterness in my heart against you. I come out of this trial with nothing but friendly feelings for you, and for every one concerned; and I feel that you never at any time sought to do anything that you did not feel dictated by your duty to the state."

## Brennan Good Loser.

Brennan heartily congratulated Hall, and proved himself a good loser. Hall's only statement to the press was: "There are not words enough to express the happiness I feel at this vindication. I felt from the beginning that it would come, but there have been weeks of terrible suspense. The beautiful thing in the whole experience has been the unexpected friendships it has revealed. All of my old friends have stuck by me loyally, and I have found new friends that I never knew I had. Now I'm going home to Christmas and to my family."

## The Jury.

The jury which sat throughout seven long days on this case consisted of Samuel Robinson, Frank Anderson, J. R. Falconer, Carl Bredy, E. H. Howell, A. F. Marquette, P. W. Thomas, Fred W. Kinsey, A. W. Swartz, Fred Josephson, Andreas Risen and C. N. Hendrix.

They were as representative a group of business and professional men and farmers as could be assembled in Burleigh county. There was not a man on the jury who is not recognized as a good citizen. They were of all political faiths and of all creeds.

## Statesmen There.

Among the prominent North Dakotans in the room when the verdict came in were senators Carl D. King of Menoken and William Martin of Huff and State Auditor Karl Kositzky, all of whom joined in the applause. The verdict was unanimous on the

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FEVERISH SPURTS OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Peace Rumors Send Municipals Well Over Last Week's Figures—Rails Active. MARKET LOSES ON MINIMUM BASIS

New York, Dec. 24.—Contrary to general expectations, the impending holiday on the stock exchange was accompanied by occasional spurts of activity and many substantial additions to last week's gains. The movement was accelerated by a further settlement of short contracts, but other motives and factors were not altogether lacking. Peace rumors gained fresh currency, if not credence, from their circulation, traceable in part to speculative interests. Their effect was most marked in the bond list, French municipals rising 2 to 4 per cent over last week's best quotation. This advantage was not well maintained, however, and at no time extended to the premier foreign bond, namely the Anglo-French 5's, which were reactionary with Canadian issues. In the stock list gross gains ranged from 1 to almost 2 points in seasoned rails and 2 to 4 points in representative industrials, including munitions, 1 to 2 in coppers and shippings, 2 to 6 in tobaccos and oils, and 1 to 3 in motors and miscellaneous specialties. Final prices were from fractions to a point under a day's minimums, the reported cancellation of Russian orders provoking moderate realization. Total amounted to 415,000 shares. Liberty issues contributed to the irregularly domestic bond, the falling from 96 1/2 to the new minimum of 96 1/8 with a range of 1/8 to 1/16 for the 2 1/2's total sales of bonds (par value) were \$3,175,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call, but coupon 4's declined 1/8 per cent on sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

American Beet Sugar	65
American Can	24 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	7 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	197
American Zinc	11
Anacosta Copper	56 1/2
Atchafalaya	7 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	40 1/2
Butte and Superior	15
California Petroleum	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	132
Central Leather	39 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	37 1/2
Chino Copper	38 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Cruible Steel	50
Cuba Cane Sugar	26 1/2
Erie	13 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts.	24 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	71 1/2
Inspiration Copper	40 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. cts.	80
Kennecott Copper	30 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	108
Mexican Petroleum	26
Missouri Pacific	22 1/2
Montana Power	62
New York Central	64
Northern Pacific	77 1/2
Pennsylvania	43
Ray Consolidated Copper	20 1/2
Reading	63 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	73 1/2
Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Southern Railway	128 1/2
Texas Co.	101 1/2
Union Pacific	111 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	35 1/2
United States Steel	75
Utah Copper	75

COLD WAVE PROSPECT STRENGTHENS M A R T

Receipts at Terminals Still Very Small—Oats Buying for Export Active. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS STRENGTHENS PROVISIONS

**AUDITORIUM**  
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT  
BISMARCK'S CHOICEST HOLIDAY GIFT  
**THE ONLY ANNA HELD**  
Pride of Paris and France's most cherished offering to the American Stage. In Her Gorgeous, Bewildering, Musical Comedy Sensation. Direct from Casino, New York.  
"FOLLOW ME"  
Company of Fifty, Including Leading Broadway Artists—Harry Short, Edith Allan, Marie Fanchonetti, Lew and Harry Seymour, Leon Franco, Tillyou and Ward and Sadie How.  
And that Stunning Anna Held, Chorus—Wonder women of the world, perfect of face and figure and more alluring than the Odalisques of the Orient.  
A FORTUNE IN ANNA HELD GOWNS THAT SET WORLD FASHIONS  
Seats on Sale Friday Prices—50c to \$2.00 Mail Orders Now

WHERE FRANCE AND BELGIUM JOIN HANDS



This interesting war photograph was snapped at the sentry but on the Franco-Belgian border, where the French northern line meets that sector held by King Albert's soldiers. It shows Belgian soldiers fraternizing with the French troops. The fellows with the pompons on their caps are French marines; he chaps with the peaked caps are Belgian soldiers. Both French the Belgians wear the steel helmets in the trenches.

was a decline ranging from 10 to 42c. Predictions that temperatures were to go sharply down grade led to immediate misgivings in the corn market operation for the railroads would be handicapped and movement of the corn crop would suffer new delay. Besides, fresh complaints of car scarcity gained circulation, and it was said traffic facilities had not as yet improved sufficiently to result in any decided increase of loadings. Receipts here were still disappointingly small and the United States visible supply total showed only a slight enlargement. Under such circumstances, bulls had the advantage throughout the entire session. Business was of a noticeably restricted holiday character. Buying that was ascribed to export interests had a good deal to do with the advance in oats. The best demand was for the May delivery. Announcement of the letting of immense government contracts to packing houses strengthened provisions. Profit taking sales, however, caused a decided reaction after midday.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Jan.	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2
May	1.24	1.15	1.23 1/2	1.24 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	.77	.78 1/2	.77	.78 1/2
May	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.75 1/2

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; higher; heavy 16.35@16.70; pigs 10.00@14.50; mixed 16.40@16.60; light 16.30@16.50; bulk 16.40@16.60. Cattle—Receipts 5,000; higher; native steers 8.00@13.50; cows and heifers 6.50@10.00; western steers 7.50@11.00; cows and heifers 6.00@9.00; canners 5.00@6.00; stockers and feeders 6.00@11.00; calves 9.50@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., 6.50@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; higher; yearlings 11.50@12.25; wethers 11.00@12.50; ewes 9.75@11.25; lambs 14.50@16.25.

ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 3,100; 25 to 30c higher; range 16.00@16.55; bulk 16.35@16.50. Cattle—Receipts 1,100; killers, strong; steers 5.50@15.50; cows and heifers 6.00@9.00; veal calves 50c lower, 5.50@14.25; stockers and feeders, slow and steady, 5.00@10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 325; steady, 5.00@10.00; lambs 8.00@15.75; wethers 7.00@12.00; ewes 5.00@10.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ills., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000, firm, 25c above Satur-

day's averaged; bulk 16.65@17.05; light 15.90@17.00; mixed 16.40@17.10; heavy 16.30@17.10; rough 16.30@16.55; pigs 11.75@15.60. (Cattle—Receipts 13,000, firm, native steers 7.25@14.40; western steers 6.40@12.75; stockers and feeders 6.50@10.25; cows and heifers 5.20@11.30; calves 8.50@15.50. Sheep—Receipts 8,000; strong; wethers 9.00@13.10; ewes 8.00@11.99; lambs 12.00@16.40.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots fancy patents quoted at 9.00; wood; first clears 9.30; job; second clears 6.00; job. Shipments 61,782 barrels. Barley 1.24@1.58. Rye 1.84@1.85. Bran 38.50@39.00. Wheat—Receipts today were 357 cars, holiday, a year ago. Corn, No. 3 yellow 1.00@1.65. Oats, No. 3 white, .77@.78. Flax, 3.36@4.39 1/4.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

GOLDEN VALLEY WINS RED CROSS BANNER

(Continued From Page One) week. The new England division, which was a quota of 244,000, reported that all sections out of Boston and perhaps Western Massachusetts would balance any deficiencies. The Pennsylvania division, with a quota of 1,192,000, reported 1,400,000 enrolled and that all the chapters intended to continue during the week. The lake division on a quota of 1,663,000 finished its campaign with over 2,500,000. The central division reported 1,640,000. This division also will continue at work of its own accord and the managers expect to pass the present enrollment materially. The division has a quota of 1,189,000. Northwestern Division. The northwestern division with a quota of 361,000, reported 475,000 members. In this division the weather was so extremely bad last week that enrollment will be continued this week.

The gulf division is working to a quota of 1,000,000 which is much larger than was allotted from Washington headquarters and is well its way to that figure. The southwestern division has a quota of 1,162,000. Today's report was that approximately 2,250,000 members would be enrolled before the day was over. Although official figures will not be available for several days, reports received from the northern division indicate that the district will exceed its quota of 600,000 memberships. The division comprises Minnesota, Montana and North and South Dakota. Returns from the southern division

**BILLY WEST**  
THE FUNNIEST MAN ON EARTH  
—IN THE—  
**"GOAT"**  
IN A TWO-REEL KING-BEE COMEDY  
To lose breakfast is bad 'nuff, but to lose out on the Goat is to starve yourself—From rich feast of comedy DeLuxo with desert.  
**OH! BOY!!**  
WANT TO PICK UP WEIGHT, GO SEE WEST AT THE  
**ORPHEUM**  
TO-NIGHT  
FAST, FURIOUS, FUN  
Matinee Today 3 P. M. Matinee Today 3 P. M.

**A Merry Christmas**  
**The J. I. ROOP CO.**  
GROCERIES  
Wish All Their Customers and Friends  
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Eat Your Christmas Dinner At **The Grand Pacific Hotel** Eat Your Christmas Dinner At  
**Merry Christmas to all**  
**MENU**  
Lynn Haven Cocktail  
Creme D'Chiffonade  
Celery  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Salted Almonds  
Fresh Lobster Newburg, en Croustade  
Potatoes Julienne  
ROASTS AND ENTREES  
Special Hickory Cured Ham, Apple Mint Jelly  
Fried Milkfed Chicken, a la Creme  
Braised Calf's Sweetbreads, aux Flagelets  
ROAST YOUNG TURKEY, CHESTNUT DRESSING  
Cranberry Sauce  
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, a l'Essence  
Roast Jumbo Squabs, Sur Canape  
Baked Young Pig with Alexander Corn  
Vienna Bread  
Raisin Bread  
VEGETABLES  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cauliflower in Cream  
Steamed Potatoes  
New Spinach with Egg  
DESSERTS  
Green Apple Pie  
Pineapple Sundae  
Home-made Mince Pie  
Christmas Cake  
Fresh Strawberry Shortcake  
Whipped Cream  
COFFEE  
TEA  
BUTTERMILK  
75 Cents

**BACK ACHE**  
Limber Up With Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil  
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**PROVOST MARSHAL WANTS BRICKLAYERS**  
Request was received yesterday from the provost marshal general asking for bricklayers. Any men in the draft limit who come under this classification and who want some real action at once should see County Auditor H. H. Berry or Sheriff French or call at Room 205, post office building.  
Dance tonight at Patterson Hall, 10 per name. 2 for 25. 10 donors. Orchestra 12 1/2.

**Christmas Greetings**  
In Appreciation of the Good Will of the People of Bismarck we Extend---  
To Everybody  
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
**Bonham Bros.**  
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NEWLANDS DIES OF  
FAILURE OF HEART

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until 1883. Then he became a citizen of Nevada and was elected to the fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh congresses.

## Elected by Popular Vote.

During his ten years as a member of the house he served on various important committees succeeding senator John J. Jones, Republican, in the senate on March 4, 1907. Senator Newlands soon became an active member of that body and when the democrats gained control was made head of the interstate commerce committee. In 1909 he submitted his candidacy for re-election to the popular vote and was returned by a large majority.

As chairman of the joint congressional committee on transportation problems as well as of the interstate commerce commission, the senator has been prominently identified with consideration of what the government is to do about the railroads during the war. He has conferred with the president several times and at the president's request deferred hearings the interstate commerce commission was preparing to start until after the Christmas holidays, when the president is expected to submit his solution of the railroad problem to congress.

## Rail Expert.

The senator's chief interest for years has been in America's transportation lines, and in the development of American waterways, both for transportation and for greater fertility of land. Because of his close touch and deep interest in these questions he was universally regarded as the pre-eminent expert on them in the senate and probably in congress.

## Reclamation Efforts.

As author of the Newlands act, which has provided a plan of land improvements in the arid west by development of waterways, he also was well known. He has for a long time pressed legislation for expenditure of many millions of dollars for waterway and irrigation improvements, recently witnessing partial fruition of his hopes, in the appointment of a special commission authorized by congress for a comprehensive study of American waterway development. In his railroad legislative work Senator Newlands has enjoyed the closest confidence of President Wilson and has been regarded as administration spokesman on such matters in the senate. In the senate he was not a frequent debater, but always was given the closest attention when speaking. He piloted the Adamson eight-hour day bill through the senate during the last congress.

Most of Senator Newlands' business interests are in the west. He was reputed to be quite wealthy, having

## A NEWSPAPER FROM GOOD OLD U. S. A.



The fighters in this picture are Tommies. But the newspaper which they're devouring so eagerly is from "back home" in the United States of America. For these Tommies were recruited in America by the British recruiting mission. The machine gun "pillbox" behind them is one taken from the Germans in a recent drive by Field Marshal Haig.

extensive mining interests in Nevada and California.

## Loss to Senate.

Colleagues of Senator Newlands feel that his loss would be peculiarly felt at the present time. Only today he was engaged on preliminary work of the investigation ordered by the senate of the interstate commerce commission recommendations for dealing with the railroads. Leadership in this task now probably will devolve upon Senator Smith of South Carolina, next in rank to senator Newlands on the interstate commerce committee.

Senator Newlands was re-elected for the term beginning March 4, 1915.

PRESIDENTIAL WARRANT  
FOR SPY'S ARREST

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 24.—Federal officials announced tonight the arrest on a presidential warrant of Franz Schulenberg, alleged to be one

of the cleverest and dangerous German spies operating on the Pacific coast. According to army officers, he planned to destroy government docks and shipping in most important coast points.

## Christmas Greetings

Believing that friendly business is the best business, we like to think of our customers as our friends. We wish you all a Merry Christmas

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BISMARCK, NO. DAK.

FIVE MONTHS' SUPPLY  
OF FLOUR AVAILABLE

Enough to Spare for Our Allies

Also.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Frank L. Carey, representative of the food administration grain corporation, who returned today from New York where members of the corporation have been in conference, declared in answer to reports of a flour shortage that there is a breadstuffs supply in storage on market now sufficient to answer the needs of the entire country for five months.

"Flour stocks are ample everywhere, even though flour exports to our allies increased fifty per cent over last year," he said. "If for any reason marketing of wheat from the farms should cease, this country could exist five months on the stocks now accumulated as reserves."

Approximately 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Pacific coast have been ordered shipped to Minneapolis to meet the demand of the mills, according to Mr. Carey. Shipments of

the coast wheat have been arriving daily and are being apportioned the millers, he said.

"We may require the shipment of 8,000,000 bushels of wheat from the west before the season is over," Mr. Carey added.

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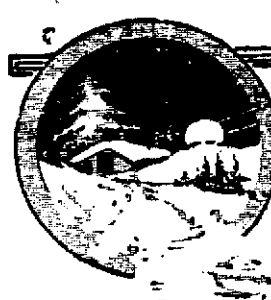
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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all of you  
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a Merry one and your  
New Year full of happiness and prosperity.

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THE CHEER OF THIS CHRISTMAS

"Peace on earth. Good will toward men."

This has been the Christmas sentiment for nearly twenty centuries, and it is America's sincere and honest sentiment today, notwithstanding all our preparation for the slaughter of our fellowmen. America is at heart a pacifist. It so loves peace, so loves humanity throughout the world, that it is going to sacrifice, suffer, bleed that the children nations of the world, little Belgium, Switzerland, Serbia and Holland and Denmark, and all the infant nations of the Western Hemisphere shall have permanent peace, a continuing opportunity to enjoy liberty, pursue happiness and worship God after their own fashion. We are a militant pacifist, too, in self-defense and in defense of all the great peoples who have grown toward the light, matured under the inspiration of the Prince of Peace.

In the early days of Christianity, there were individual martyrs who died for peace and good will's sake, and who, from their piles of blazing faggots or beds of torturing machines, blessed those who, knowing not what they did, tortured and slaughtered them. Today, there are martyr nations.

America offers sacrifice of her all because "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men"—Christ's ideal, is imperilled as never before by a mighty power whose policy is war, tyranny and the man-debasing savagery of autocracy.

We turn our greedy eyes upon other people's possessions. Neither to our armed camps nor in our homes is there hatred. This day would we gladly take our fellows of Germany and Austria by the hand and say, "Welcome among those who are ready to die for peace on earth and good will toward all men." We arm and fight and will surely suffer in the knowledge that our power is mighty safely because the Child was born in the manger, lived, taught, died that all men might be brothers.

Looking the world over, the Lord beheld His earthly kingdom ravaged by a mad beast, His people tearing at each others' throats, His temples in ashes, sacrifice and greed throttling faith, charity and spirituality, all His work trodden under the Satanic hoofs of the mighty herds of selfishness, tyranny, wrong and materialism. He called. And America has answered "Here!" and has raised from the mothering dust His standard on which is written, in the blood from His side at Golgotha, "Peace on earth. Good will toward men!"

Hitherto, our presents to Him on His birthday anniversary have been pretty much of good dinners for ourselves, of unlimited hilarity, considerable of waterfulness and a large portion of spiritual indifference. This day, beloved Prince of Peace, we lay at Thy feet greater gifts than those Wise Men of the East ever dreamed of—our sons, fathers, husbands, brothers, our homes, our hopes, all that we have. We do it with glad hands and brave, cheerful hearts. It is for Thee, it is for Thee, "Peace on earth. Good will toward men" shall not perish from the earth.

CHEER THAT'S NOT FLAWLESS.

Lots of caterpillars last fall. Hornets built their nests high in the trees. A printer at Muncie, Ind., has seen two singing bluebirds in his yard, early every morning of late. Chipmunks' storage plants are only half filled. An Omaha man has four hens already prepared to set.

This is what they're giving us to cheer us up to what's called "a short, open winter," and we can bite at all of it, save the prophecy presented by that Indiana printer. What an Indiana printer sees early in the morning doesn't signify. It is just as apt to be a pair of Andes condors warbling on the family clothes line as a couple of gentle bluebirds that he sees; or, it may be a pair of red and green alligators flying down to pick up crumbs; or a white gila monster perched on the garbage can, flapping his wings and whistling munks. We're wide open to the cheer that's in caterpillars, hornets, munks and premature hens, but there's nothing but cold, clammy, shudder in what Indiana printers are seeing early these mornings.

PUT THE FARMER IN IT.

In an address before the state convention of the Pennsylvania Grange at Williamsport, Pa., Gifford Pinchot expressed his belief that the time has come to give the farmer a larger voice in the councils of the nation. On the American farmer, he said, would rest the big task of winning the war.

"But today," said Pinchot, "the farmer has no voice and is not consulted. There is, so far as I know, not a single genuine farmer in any place of authority in Washington—in the vast organization of the Council of National Defense, the Food Administration or the numerous special bodies that are running the war."

There ought to be a farmer on the Hoover staff to voice the point of the farmer to Hoover, and to interpret the Hoover policies to the farmer.

Every day becomes a better day to sell saloon holdings, if possible.

Anyhow there's some sweetness in seeing the sugar kings biffing each other.

How many more "generally faulty" submarines has Uncle Sam got in service?

United States is now an exporter of dyes. Thus is another German cinch punctured.

We hope that the honorable Japs like those supplies which we helped to pile up at Vladivostok.

Germany's holdings in Africa before the war, were over five times the area of Germany, and she's lost practically all of them.

Berlin financiers suggest financing the Bolsheviks with German paper money. Oh well! maybe those Russians could mix it with white wheat and eat it.

A lightless New Year's eve in New York's White Way would be enough to make the Old Boy, himself, swear off. What they do on such occasions, with the lights on full blaze, is about all his sense of shame can stagger under.

COMEDIES OF CAMP DODGE



"The' aircplane must 'ave brought good news Elmer. Lookit 'em cheerin'."

ON ALL FRONTS

Lines Inactive.

Christmas Eve of 1917 finds the armies on all the major battle fronts virtually inactive, except where the Teutonic allies are endeavoring to overwhelm the Italians and force a passage through the hill country of northern Italy out upon the plains of Venetia.

The battle lines today are markedly changed from those of the yesterday. The Russian front from the Baltic to the Black sea is virtually non-existent; the Italians are standing miles from where they were a year ago along the Isonzo front; from Belgium to the region around Verdun great salients have been driven into the German lines by British and French armies, and in Asiatic Turkey the British have made notable gains in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Northward through the latter region general Allenby's forces have made great progress against the Ottomans and Christmas of 1917 finds the Christians once more in control of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and of Jerusalem, and the Holy Sepulchre.

Peace in Air.

Although the sound of "peace" in the air, seemingly there is no prospect of ending at an early date the titanic struggle. The Teutonic allies and the Russians are endeavoring to effect a cessation of hostilities on the eastern front, and probably will reach some kind of an agreement that for the moment at least will render the counter revolutionary forces in Russia inactive and throw a greater burden upon their former allies.

The enemy for weeks unofficially has been proclaiming his desire for peace, but no terms have been advanced by him which would indicate a willingness to bring the war to an end along lines that would make the world "safe for democracy." No the contrary, the German emperor in his latest utterance, made before the second army last Saturday boasted of the success of the Teutonic allies during the last year, and exultantly proclaimed that the victories of the central powers had been so manifest that it was useless to waste words on the tactical and strategical advantages gained.

Invincible Army.

Apparently, however, while strenuous efforts are being made in the United States to get an invincible army in the field to aid Great Britain and France and their allies in finally bringing success to their arms, the German emperor has made a final endeavor in his latest address to his troops to frighten peoples unafraid with the following declaration:

"If the enemy does not want peace, then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and the shining sword the doors of those who will no have peace."

Meanwhile, his armies and those of his ally, Austria-Hungary finding that their attempts to break the Italian line between the Brenta and Piave rivers in northern Italy were without result, have shifted their attack again to the Asiago plateau. Here small gains were made, but the Italians suffering their line, held the enemy from further progress and at last accounts were delivering successful counter attacks against him. On the lower Piave river the enemy troops who forced a crossing of the river last week have been compelled to retreat to the eastern bank of the stream.

Casualties Small.

Another heartening phase of the situation is the small number of British casualties during the past week. On the entire front held by the British only 1,200 casualties were reported, these embracing men killed, wounded or missing. The previous week had shown an aggregate of 17,796 and the week before that 22,254.

Almost heartening, up-building medicine gently soothes the liver and bowels, helps digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings refreshing sleep. Hostetter's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's gift. Thoro but no injurious.

BRESLOW'S.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PERISH IN RUNAWAY CAR

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eight of whom were women and one a little girl. Some of the bodies were scarcely recognizable and identification proceeded slowly.

"MAN FAILURE"

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—"Man failure" caused the disaster which cost more than two score lives when two Louisville & Nashville passengers trains came together in a rear end collision last Thursday night at Shepherdsville, according to a statement tonight by B. M. Starks, general manager of the railroad.

This statement, which summarizes the findings of a board of inquiry made up of railroad officials, says "the first negligence" was the failure of the flagman and conductor of the train ahead "to protect the rear of their train while it was standing on the main line at and near Shepherdsville, and in failing to protect it while not making schedule time before reaching Shepherdsville."

The engineer of the fast train which followed is charged with negligence in that "he failed to have his train under control as he approached Shepherdsville, so that if need be he could stop before passing the station."

Instead of this, though he did not get the signal to proceed, he continued at such a rate of speed that he not only passed the station, but ran 1,200 feet beyond. The wreckage of the train ahead was carried 200 feet beyond the point where it was hit," the statement adds.

The flagman and conductor referred to were killed. The engineer was one of the witnesses called before the board of inquiry.

The operator at Shepherdsville is exonerated by the statement, which says "he did everything possible in the premises."



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## SOCIETY

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## CLUB NOTES

STRAUSS HOME THROWN OPEN TODAY  
TO THE CHILDREN OF THE CITY

In the Mrs. Frederick B. Strauss will throw open their home to the children of the city this afternoon. The children of the city, who Santa Claus might otherwise have overlooked. Nothing has been left undone by Dr. and Mrs. Strauss that would add joy to the hearts of their little guests.

A huge Christmas tree will be adorned with countless gifts and il-

luminated with tiny electric bulbs. Each little guest will be remembered with a gift and candy, nuts and fruit will be distributed. The three little Strauss children, Frederick, Ernest and Cora Marie will assist their father and mother in giving the children a real Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Strauss have given up a number of Christmas invitations to give this treat to the many of the city's children.

**Visiting Niece.**  
Jack Corrigan of Stanley, is in the city to spend Christmas with his niece, Miss Vally of First street.

**Spending Christmas Here.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Harold T. Perry of Litchville, have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. McGilhs of the Van Horn.

**Christmas Entertainment.**  
The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of St. Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the parish house. A short service will be held in the church preceding the exercises which will include songs and recitations. Luncheon will also be served.

**To Sing Carols.**  
Members of the Thursday Musical club will Wednesday afternoon go to the St. Alexis and Bismarck hospitals where they will sing Christmas carols for the patients. The club has arranged an interesting program of the favorite carols. The club will go to the Penitentiary next week to sing for the inmates.

**Howies-McCay Nuptials.**  
The marriage of Miss Mary Ellis Howies, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Howies of Main street, will be solemnized at 11 o'clock today in the bride's home. The service will be read by Dr. W. J. Hutcheson of the McCabe church and only the immediate families will be guests. They will be unattended. The bride will wear a gown of gray satin and with hat to match. A wedding breakfast will follow the service. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCay of Huff, father and mother of the groom, are out-of-town guests here for the nuptials. Mr. McCay and his bride will depart on No. 7 for Shields, where they will reside on the farm of the groom near that place.

**Bismarck Couple Weds.**  
A pretty home wedding was solemnized Christmas evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker in Main street. When the latter's sister, Miss Selma Avatha Sather became the bride of Theodore Quarrud of this city. The service was read at 6 o'clock by Rev. O. R. Stove of the Trinity Lutheran church and only the immediate families and a limited number of intimate friends were guests. The bride wore a gown fashioned of white crepe de chine and georgette crepe with pearl trimmings. Her long tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Mrs. Quarrud was her sister's maid of honor. She wore her wedding dress of white crepe and carried an armful of opheelia roses. Miss Marjorie Best, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Best of the city, played the wedding music. A wedding dinner supplemented the service and covers were laid for 12 at the bride's table which held a centerpiece of red roses. Mr. Quarrud and his bride departed on No. 2 for the twin cities and other eastern points. They will be at home after

January 17 at No. 1 Thayer street. Mr. Quarrud is proprietor of the Motor Supply company and one of the best known business men of the city. The bride is a member of one of the old families of Washburn and has made her home in the capital city for several years.

## PERSONAL NOTES

H. V. Scharvosch a private at Camp Dodge is spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Cooper of the Bismarck Grocery company, has gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Miss Winifred Casey of this place has gone to Milwaukee for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Rasmussen and Miss Marie Beckman of the Lucas store will spend Christmas with relatives in Fargo and Linton.

Miss Roberta Robbins of the First National bank force, has gone to Fargo and the twin cities to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hearn of Jamestown are in the city spending Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Homan of Fourth street.

Mrs. Dugald Campbell, of Eugene, Ore., will arrive in the city tomorrow from Minneapolis, to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Smyth of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hollingsworth of First street, are entertaining as their guest over Christmas the latter's mother, Mrs. E. C. Mudgett of Valley City.

Mrs. Lois Getchell of Valley City, has arrived in the city to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. E. T. Burke of Eighth street.

Mrs. Robert Murray, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Woodmansee of Fifth street, has returned to her home in Edmonton, Canada. Mrs. Woodmansee, who has been confined to her home for sometime from illness, is able to be out.

MARY PICKFORD AT  
THE BISMARCK TODAY

Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Never has a star appeared in a more desirable as well as suitable characterization. Known throughout the land as "America's Sweetheart," Mary is just the person to portray the national type of "Rebecca," the little country girl who brought her battles alone and traveled a particularly rough road leading to her womanhood. The many charms and quaint situations of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" are brought out in the Artcraft picture as only Mary Pickford can. The photoplay will appear at the Bismarck theatre commencing today with matinee at 3 p. m.

Armory rink open this afternoon and evening. 12 25 17



Billy West, the funniest man on earth in "The Goat" at the Orpheum theatre matinee and tonight.

THOUSANDS AT WORK  
AT BIG KRUPP PLANT

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—A frontier correspondent of the Handels-Blad says that the explosion which occurred recently at the Krupp works had its origin in a building where a thousand persons were employed. The engine room and turning shop suffered most, and only the wooden portion of the building was destroyed. According to this correspondent there was no loss of life.


A dispatch of Dec. 21 from Maestricht, Holland, gave workmen from Essen as authority for the statement

that the Krupp plant had been ablaze for 24 hours.

NAVAL OFFICERS  
GET PROMOTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—One hundred and sixty-eight officers of the navy are promoted to the next highest grade by President Wilson's approval today of the report of the selection board headed by Admiral Mayo charged with the task of choosing meritorious officers for advancement to keep pace with the expanding navy.

Twelve captains become rear admirals; 51 commanders become captains, and 123 lieutenant commanders become commanders.



**I**n appreciation of the continued patronage from the people of Bismarck, I most heartily extend my sincere wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. A. S. Nielsen.

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GERMAN BARONESS  
SENT TO PRISON

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Baroness Iona Zollner of New York, wife of a German army officer serving on the Flanders front, was held without bail for the federal grand jury here today on the charge of violating the espionage act. Lieutenant John W. Spaulding, the 22 year old United States army officer arrested with the woman at a local hotel last week, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe under guard after he had testified for the defense.

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Whipped Potatoes Baked Potatoes  
Early June Peas Asparagus Tips on Toast  
Fruit Salad  
Mince Pie—Hot or Cold Green Apple Pie  
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Cake  
Sweet Buns  
Brick Cheese Toasted Wafers  
Fresh Fruit Coffee Tea After Dinner Mint  
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TO YOU, whose friendship and good will have helped to make this a most successful year for us, we send our cordial appreciation, and our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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## CHESTNUT CHARLIE BY BLOSSER

### HALL VINDICATED AFTER TEN MINUTE DELIBERATION

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part of the jury, and its reception was equally unanimous upon the part of the spectators.

#### CLOSING SCENES.

Last Proceedings in the Trial of Secretary of State.

Christmas carols in glad child voices rang out from gaily lighted churches, the streets filled with gift-laden, late Christmas shoppers happily homeward bound; from hundreds of windows the service flag of the Red Cross gleamed its message of good cheer to a world reborn, while, in the dingy Burleigh county court house, in the most dramatic moments that theater has ever known, three powerful attorneys brought every energy, every ounce of intellect, every wile and every bit of wisdom at their command to bear on a bitter struggle which waged over the fate of Thomas Hall, secretary of state—a criminal which was determined early this morning when a jury of twelve Burleigh county men said that Thomas Hall, secretary of state, should go from that court room to the arms of his waiting family, a free man, his record cleared of a foul blemish.

**Midnight Ends Argument.**  
The bells of St. Mary's had boomed out the hour for midnight mass before the last word was spoken and the hard-worked jury received its charge from the court. Into those long hours had been crowded beautiful word pictures; bitterest invective; such exhortation of opposing factions as had not been witnessed in this district court for many and many a year. Through it all, the one man who sat unmoved, most unconcerned, to all outward appearances, was Thomas Hall, the defendant—a man grown aged and worn under the trial of the last six weeks and the tension of the last six days.

#### BURKE SPRINGS SENSATION.

Walla's Lawyer Tells of Planting Dictagraph.

Judge E. T. Burke, recently of the North Dakota supreme court, and now counsel for Eugene M. Walla, jointly charged with Thomas Hall, secretary of state, with the embezzlement of automobile registration funds of the state, proved prolific of sensations when he took the stand as the state's last witness in rebuttal following the conclusion of Hall's testimony in his own behalf late Monday afternoon.

On direct examination Judge Burke testified that Oct. 31, the morning following the double-arrest, Hall came to his office in The Tribune building and in the presence of Walla stated that he intended to plead guilty. Hall had not then consulted an attorney, testified Judge Burke, who stated that he persuaded Hall to consult counsel before taking any radical step.

On cross examination Judge Burke admitted complicity in placing in the Walla residence a dictagraph, through which agency Burns detectives, stationed in the basement of the Walla home, were to listen to a supposedly private conference between Walla and Hall. Judge Burke stated that the detectives came to him with the proposition, and that inasmuch as he wished to obtain the truth, not only about Mr. Hall but about his own client, Walla, he consented to assist in placing the dictagraph. Hall declined to keep the appointment at Walla's home, and the dictagraph had no conversation to record.

**Burke Last Witness.**  
Judge Burke was the last witness. Both sides rested following the conclusion of his examination, and after a consultation the court announced that each side would be allowed three hours for the closing arguments.

Assistant Attorney General Brennan led off with a masterly, clear-cut statement of the state's case. He declared the standard of North Dakota citizenship was on trial in this case. He reviewed the evidence, contrasting that of Hall and Walla, and declared it evident that someone is lying. The jury, he said, must judge to some extent between Hall and Walla.

"The fact that a man may be secre-

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS LIKE ALL DREAMS THIS WAS BY BLOSSER



vary of state doesn't prove that he is telling the truth—it may prove only that he has a more tremendous reason to tell an untruth. You can't say, 'one of these is a big man and the other a little man.' Men act very much alike when they are cornered."

#### STUTSMAN FOR DEFENSE

Says Governor Cashed Checks From Auto Fund.

The address of W. H. Stutsman of Mandan, who opened for the defense, was what might have been expected from that veteran of thirty years' service at the bar. He did not try for oratorical effects. His approach was temperate. He marshaled well the facts which rebounded to the credit of his client, and poured volley after volley into the offensive of the opposition.

#### Funds of Department.

He showed that Thomas Hall, secretary of state, had cashed checks from the funds of the automobile registration department, and that these checks were good, and he produced a check of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, cashed by Nelson A. Mason, the governor's private secretary, to show that the practice was more or less common to all departments, not excepting the chief executive himself; that the automobile department of the secretary of state's office was a convenient

bank for employees of the capital; that they cashed checks from this fund, and that these checks had gone through and had been credited to the automobile registration fund in the state treasurer's office.

**Cancelled Checks.**  
Mr. Stutsman produced a stack of cancelled checks drawn by Thomas Hall which had gone through the department in this manner. None of these checks, he informed the jury, had been for more than \$20, and every one of them had been made good; not held for a year, as Walla stated on the stand, but cashed, as their date of cancellation showed, within three to six days after they were issued.

The fact that slips had appeared in the automobile registration funds from time to time and that they had been charged to Mr. Hall's account was due to the latter's accommodation of friends who phoned in from out of town in a great hurry for tags, and who forwarded the fee later, when these slips were redeemed, said Stutsman.

#### Admits 1916 Shortage.

Stutsman admitted a shortage existed January 1, 1916, but he declared Hall was ignorant of the fact, and that Walla was responsible for it. He then read a confession signed by Eugene M. Walla and purporting to have been delivered to the attorney general, in which Walla admitted that he was short \$2,075 at the time the examination of the automobile department began about October 15.

"The attorney general knew that Walla was perjuring himself when he allowed Walla to go on the stand and testify that he had taken none of this money," said Stutsman.

**Thorpe Touches Tremelo.**  
George W. Thorpe, of Jamestown, supplies the oratory and the invective

for the defense. He opened with an appeal to the jury to consider the children in the defendant's home this Christmas eve who are awaiting your verdict.

"We are tired, gentlemen," said Thorpe. "The court is tired; these have been trying days. They are terribly tired over there in Europe. The world is tired, tonight, gentlemen; tired, worn and sick at heart. But we have a duty here to perform—a duty to this defendant and to this state."

#### Langer's Consideration.

"If Mr. Langer had shown half as much consideration for Hall as he did for himself when he invaded military lines here in your city of Bismarck to escape the due process of the law of our state, we would not have been here tonight, gentlemen," declared Thorpe in making the charge that the attorney general's office had not duly investigated before it began its prosecution, and in asserting that the state's entire case is based upon the testimony of a "self-confessed thief and a perjurer and a forger."

Thorpe registered with the jury strenuous objections to the state's conduct of the case from the beginning; to its method of obtaining evidence, and its treatment of projective witnesses and to the trial itself, and he referred to his opponents as zealous, but immature.

If your stomach's wrong, have indigestion, don't relish food, appetite gone, food heavy, brain dull, bowels not regular, liver torpid, kidneys not acting right, can't sleep well, out of sorts generally—you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. That's all.

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### BOODLE IN LARGE AMOUNTS USED TO FREE EX-BANKER

of Portland Attorney Hints  
at Scandal in Securing  
Presidential Pardon.

**MORSE DISCHARGED BY TAFT**  
Wife of Banker Free With Offers  
of Money and Also Pulls  
Social Wires.

New York Dec. 24.—Walter E. Reid of Portland, Maine, who is suing Charles W. Morse for \$150,000 for alleged breach of contract, today filed in the federal district court supplementary particulars demanded by the defendant in elaboration of the plaintiff's claim that he had prevented Morse and his wife from engaging in "improper and unwise enterprises" in their efforts to obtain the banker's release from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Morse's sentence of imprisonment for fifteen years for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of America was commuted Jan. 18, 1910, by President Taft after the prisoner had served a little more than two years of his sentence. The president's action was based on the recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and the report of Surgeon General Torney. Mr. Torney's conclusion was:

**Torney's Conclusion.**  
"In my opinion the prisoner's duration of life will be in all probability less than one month if kept in confinement and in the event of his release under commutation of sentence it is not probable that he will live as long as six months."

Mr. Reid, in his additional particulars filed today, said:

"In the spring of 1910 at the New York office of the defendant, Mrs. Morse stated to the plaintiff that Erwin Morse, the defendant's son, was a collegemate of Robert Taft, President Taft's son, and that she was going to invite Robert Taft to New York to spend a week end and offer him \$10,000 to use his influence in procuring the defendant's release. Mrs. Morse also stated she would get Robert Taft to see Justice White. Plain-

tiff prevented Mrs. Morse from carrying out this plan.

**Schemes With Garland.**  
"Mrs. Morse also had interviews and correspondence with one Garland of Philadelphia, who was to procure defendant's pardon in consideration of \$50,000, of which sum the said Garland was to retain \$10,000 for himself. The method by which the pardon was to be obtained was undisclosed. The plaintiff prevented this arrangement from being carried out."

After relating several other instances in which Mr. Reid alleged that he prevented Mrs. Morse from using "undisclosed means" to obtain her husband's release, the supplementary bill for particulars, enumerates a list of influential men who it alleges were interviewed by the plaintiff in Morse's behalf.

**Verbal Contract.**  
"Plaintiff also wrote to President Taft and corresponded with and interviewed officials of the department of justice acting under direction of Attorney General Geo. W. Wickersham," says the supplementary bill of particulars.

Although Morse in his answer to

Reid's suit denied that the plaintiff had ever rendered any services for him, the plaintiff asserts that the contract sued upon—a verbal one—covered the period from August 19, 1909, to May 1, 1910, and that his disbursements in Morse's behalf approximated \$12,400.


### QUIZ OF PACKERS AGAIN THURSDAY

Washington, Dec. 24.—Arrangements for resumption of the federal trade commission's investigation of the packers at Boston Thursday afternoon were completed tonight after a request by long distance telephone had obtained the use of the federal building there.

Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission, will conduct the hearing and at least one member of the commission will be present.

The list of witnesses has not been announced.

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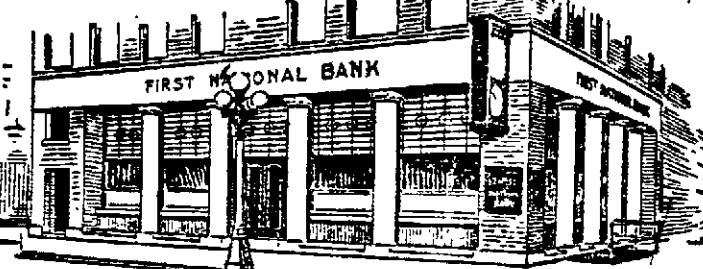
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(Signed)

Dr. F. R. Strauss,  
City Health Officer.

Dated December 24th 1917.



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Various service examinations in Bismarck soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway, mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 22 Kenols Bldg., Washington.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the F. E. Young Real Estate company of Bismarck, N. D., for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the offices of the company in Suite 11, 15 and 16 in the First National Bank building, in the city of Bismarck, N. D., on the 8th day of January, 1918, at one o'clock p. m.

H. F. O'HARE, Secretary.

12-21-17

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Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Ward county, North Dakota, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the county auditor, of Ward county, North Dakota, up to and until 9 o'clock a. m. January 9, 1918, for the purchase of \$250,000 seed grain bonds, in denominations of \$500.00 each, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; payable semi-annually.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Minot, N. Dak., this 22nd day of December, 1917.

R. W. KENNARD, County Auditor.

12-24-17

### PROPOSALS FOR STATE DEPOSITARIES

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Sections 269, 270 and 271, of the laws of North Dakota, 1912, the Governor and the State Board of Auditors of North Dakota, will hold a meeting at the office of the Secretary of State of said state at the capital building at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 31st day of January, 1918, for the purpose of designating depositaries for the funds belonging to said State of North Dakota for the period of two years and until depositaries which shall be designated on the same date of January, 1920, shall have expired by law.

Proposals of State or National

banks doing business in the State of North Dakota will be received until the date of said meeting. Such proposals shall state what interest will be paid monthly on the average daily balance on such funds as may be deposited by the State Treasurer in such depositaries. The rate of interest shall be not less than two or more than three per cent per annum, and the amount for which any bank shall be designated shall not exceed 50 per cent of its paid up capital and surplus.

All proposals must be accompanied by a bond payable to the state, and executed by not less than seven freeholders of the state, as sureties, or in lieu of such personal bond, a surety

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company bond for the sum equal to the amount of the funds which such bank may receive, may be filed. If a personal bond is furnished, it shall be for a sum not less than double the amount of funds to be deposited in such bank at any one time.

Blank applications and bonds may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of State at Bismarck, North Dakota. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 20th day of December, 1917.

LYNN J. PRAZIER, Governor.

THOMAS HALL, Secretary of State.

CARL R. KOSZITKY, State Auditor.

WILLIAM LANGER, Attorney General.

State Board of Auditors.

12-21-17

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May your Christmas tree be laden with trimmings and candles burning, and with toys and gifts surrounded.

May the children be prancing in glee and in anticipation of Santa's visit. May you rejoice and your thoughts relish fond memories of your childhood days.

May your table be laden with all that is good, and your pantry full to over-flowing.

May you have all the comforts that man works and lives for, and may you live to enjoy many other happy Christmas times.

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